

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A faucet lock for use with a lavatory sink faucet having at least one water valve control handle, said faucet lock comprising:
- a base,
- a bracket, having first and second ends thereof, wherein said first end is adjustably attached to said base such that said second end is positionable adjacent to said control handle preventing said control handle from opening said water valve, thus locking said water valve in a closed position,
- 10 wherein said faucet lock prevents small children, disabled persons and others from unauthorized use of said water valve.
2. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said base is disposed on a rear portion of said sink.
3. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said base is positioned rearward of
- 15 said sink.
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4. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said base further comprises a plurality of said brackets for locking a plurality of said water valves.
5. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said bracket attaches to said base at variable heights.
- 20 6. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said bracket attaches to said base at variable lengths.
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7. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said bracket adjusts to limit rotation of said faucet handle for providing variable limited use of said water valve.

8. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said faucet lock further comprises a second lock securing said second end of said bracket in said position adjacent said control handle.

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5 9. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said control handle is a hot water control handle.

10. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 1 wherein said bracket comprises a flexible and positionable material wherein said faucet is locked when said bracket is positioned around said control handle preventing said control handle from opening said water valve.

10 11. A faucet lock for use with a lavatory sink having at least one water valve control handle, said faucet lock comprising:

a base,

a first bracket attached to said base,

a second bracket having first and second ends thereof, wherein said first end adjustably

15 attaches to said first bracket such that said second end is positionable adjacent to said control handle preventing said control handle from opening said water valve, thus locking said faucet in a closed position,

wherein said faucet lock prevents small children, disabled persons and others from unauthorized use of said water valve.

20 12. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said base is disposed on a rear portion of said sink.

13. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said base is positioned rearward of said sink.

14. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said base further comprises a plurality of said brackets for locking a plurality of said water valves.
15. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said bracket attaches to said base at variable heights.
- 5 16. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said bracket attaches to said base at variable lengths.
17. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said bracket adjusts to limit rotation of said faucet handle for providing variable limited use of said water valve.
18. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said faucet lock further comprises a second lock securing said second end of said bracket in said position adjacent said control handle.
- 10 19. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said control handle is a hot water control handle.
20. The faucet lock as claimed in claim 10 wherein said bracket comprises a flexible and positionable material wherein said faucet is locked when said bracket is positioned around said control handle preventing said control handle from opening said water valve.
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